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## EDITORIALS†

### "I GIVE AND BEQUEATH"

**An Excellent Thought.**—Under the above title, Association Secretary Warnshuis calls the attention of members of the California Medical Association to the purposes of our organization and its worthiness to receive gifts and bequests from members who would wish to aid in the promotion of the general work or special activities of the Association.\*

These aims are so deserving that it should be permissible to mention the Association's work to grateful patients of ample means who might wish to contribute to the advancement of scientific medicine.

In reading Secretary Warnshuis' comments on the subject, we remembered that about twenty years ago we drafted and printed some bequest forms in the catalogue of one of the institutions in which we held an administrative position. These were passed upon by the legal counsel of the institution and we print them below for their suggestive value.‡

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**Advancement of Scientific Medicine and Social Welfare Often Go Hand in Hand.**—The advancement of scientific medicine makes not only for the conservation of human health and life, but, indirectly—by stressing the elimination of predisposing causes to disease that are so often associated with faults in social environments—is at all times a potent force in the promotion of the social and physical welfare of citizens. Gifts to the building up of scientific medicine, therefore, can go far to help make this a safer and better world in which to live.

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**Legal Forms for Bequests.**—These bequest forms, to which reference has been made, are modified to apply to the California Medical Association. Bequests for specific work could be so specified. The three forms follow:

† Editorials on subjects of scientific and clinical interest, contributed by members of the California Medical Association, are printed in the Editorial Comment column, which follows.

\* For Secretary Warnshuis' comments, see page 208.

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